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SUBJECT: GOT ANNOUNCES TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND DENIES CYPRUS
AIRSPACE VIOLATION

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1. TURKISH RADIO NEWS AT 1100 GMT REPORTED THAT THE INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE MFA HAD ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAYING THAT AN
800-MAN UNIT OF THE TURKISH FORCES IN CYPRUS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN
THIS COMING WEEKEND. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, A TOTAL
OF 15,000 TURKISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM CYPRUS
SINCE 1974.

2. A SECOND FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SAME
BROADCAST RESPONDED TO THE ALLEGATION MADE BY THE "GREEK
CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION" THAT TURKISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAD
VIOLATED CYPRUS AIRSPACE. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT,
THE FLIGHTS TO WHICH GREEK CYPRIOTS HAD OBJECTED HAD BEEN
PLANNED FLIGHTS ABOUT WHICH THE UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCES
HAD BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID
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THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION HAD FLOWN ONLY OVER TURKISH CYPRIOT
AIRSPACE.
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